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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1954-55 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1955 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer)	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars &)	
Cigarettes)	
Sawn Native Timber	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh.	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sq.ft.
ar : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43,616	355,694
1955-56 ..	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,673	36,346	311,179
test 6 Mths.,1956	66.2	5,443	296.4	2,559	8,243	24,391	146,979
ne 6 Mths.,1955	65.2	4,270	311.2	2,333	7,665	19,257	156,574
test 3 Mths.,1956	31.7	2,564	140.6	1,196	3,773	13,641	74,822
ne 3 Mths.,1955	31.6	2,543	150.7	1,102	3,479	10,233	79,396
nth 1955 October	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November	11.9	869	54.3	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January	5.6	813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February	10.6	787	55.2	350	935	2,980	28,571
March..	9.6	839	59.0	366	1,055	2,940	27,773
April..	7.4	838	53.5	373	1,167	1,962	23,142
May ..	11.8	928	54.3	441	1,370	3,918	28,023
June ..	9.7	906	52.3	447	1,460	3,704	23,657
July ..	11.0	967	50.2	472	1,555	3,502	
August	12.3	982	52.0	476	1,547	3,636	
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3,612	
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3,734	
November	11.2	890	52.2	402	1,266	5,588	
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4,319	

Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS				
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lbs
ar : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(a)	199	(a)	659
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	650	9,098
1954-55 ..	275,153	722,978	1,772	334	571	824	10,827
1955-56 ..	295,613	752,704	1,964	349	609	1,025	7,972
test 6 Mths.,1956	104,994	232,139	925	162.8	276.9	698.4	3,589
ne 6 Mths.,1956	133,151	334,099	1,006	171.6	287.7	542.8	4,508
test 3 Mths.,1956	50,406	118,658	532	81.7	134.3	375.8	2,077
ne 3 Mths.,1955	79,630	200,350	535	88.5	146.7	292.0	2,326
nth 1955 October	26,169	64,772	163	29.0	50.4	104.1	883
November	26,362	72,014	203	34.5	59.3	100.4	784
December	27,099	63,564	169	25.0	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January	24,929	65,038	112	22.1	47.7	55.5	374
February	27,013	72,220	169	32.2	58.0	83.5	635
March..	25,385	65,931	183	32.8	58.5	86.9	453
April..	27,833	69,255	179	30.3	55.2	76.6	494
May ..	26,451	72,520	187	32.5	52.9	92.5	828
June ..	30,851	81,144	128	27.3	48.9	87.4	680
July ..	15,423	36,630	144	28.9	48.3	97.8	415
August	19,905	45,926	122	27.0	48.7	123.3	495
September	19,260	30,925	127	25.2	45.6	101.5	602
October	17,396	46,512	186	30.8	55.7	136.7	698
November	17,646	38,033	167	26.8	46.5	123.4	655
December	15,364	34,113	179	24.1	32.1	115.7	724

a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1952-53 includes
a small quantity of thinners
for enamels.

Period	SOAP							
	House- hold cwt.	Toilet & Hand cwt.	Flakes & Chips cwt.	Industrial cwt.	Sand cwt.	Soft cwt.	Liquid cwt.	Extract & Powder cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..	150,669	37,030	33,120	44,553	5,677	7,788	53,954	449,241
1955-56 ..	138,064	51,818	36,994	41,919	4,502	7,800	53,047	363,593
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	68,727	(a)	15,421	19,193	1,756	3,898	27,049	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	24,226	18,189	21,316	(a)	4,370	25,825	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	37,239	(a)	7,760	8,650	817	1,930	13,816	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	35,116	13,018	8,711	11,228	(a)	2,020	13,276	73,994
Month 1955 October	12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	r4,123	28,478
November	12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	r4,659	29,078
December	10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	r4,494	16,438
1956 January	8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	r3,817	(a)
February	10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	r4,710	25,969
March ..	14,258	5,614	5,191	3,688	508	632	r4,818	36,844
April ..	10,634	4,094	3,643	3,232	508	619	r4,493	31,497
May ..	11,942	5,585	3,428	4,208	433	575	r5,338	30,012
June ..	(a)	5,852	1,670	3,665	(a)	575	r4,046	(a)
July ..	7,356	4,349	2,074	3,784	359	867	4,487	28,382
August	8,710	(a)	2,955	3,803	387	536	4,614	31,651
September	15,422	2,882	2,632	2,956	193	565	4,132	39,777
October	13,070	3,469	3,181	3,138	352	761	4,479	(a)
November	12,859	4,203	2,678	2,504	298	577	5,380	(a)
December	11,310	(a)	1,901	3,008	167	592	3,957	32,784
Period	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES							Domesti
	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires (d)	Radios & Radiograms (c)		Refrigi- erators
Year: 1938-39 ..	No. n.a.	No. n.a.	No. n.a.	No. n.a.	No. n.a.	No. 30,572		No. (a)
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672		33,401
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046		40,869
1953-54 ..	12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465		57,531
1954-55 ..	15,617	117,085	69,625	80,903	141,464	116,114		42,572
1955-56 ..	18,535	101,966	43,482	78,701	168,190	r130,469		28,157
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	48,506	(a)	(a)	34,528	51,851		(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	8,479	54,637	29,410	48,395	(a)	78,868		16,295
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	27,986	9,387	19,985	11,503	26,924		(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	4,661	26,907	15,698	22,913	(a)	37,849		9,792
Month 1955 October	1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	r11,892		3,110
November	1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	r12,850		3,715
December	1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	r13,107		2,967
1956 January	1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	r 8,041		1,874
February	1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	r10,049		2,130
March ..	2,056	6,201	2,865	(a)	25,358	r 7,480		2,172
April ..	(a)	8,212	1,968	5,081	20,742	r 7,077		1,397
May ..	1,655	9,204	3,368	5,334	26,226	r10,893		(a)
June ..	(a)	7,947	2,875	(a)	20,843	r 8,061		(a)
July ..	(a)	7,909	2,431	(a)	15,448	8,691		(a)
August	(a)	7,097	3,710	8,075	4,104	8,336		(a)
September	(a)	5,514	(a)	5,877	3,473	7,900		(a)
October	(a)	9,983	4,614	5,077	4,558	8,937		(a)
November	2,183	11,140	3,447	7,293	3,932	10,034		2,497
December	1,403	6,863	1,326	7,615	3,013	7,953		2,354

(a) Not available for publication

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(d) From July, 1956 includes convection type.

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
	'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	Solid Fuel	Gas	Electric	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
1952-53 ..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
1953-54 ..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
1954-55 ..	209,156	7,343	21,155	14,943	6,207	8,312	2,675	4,484
1955-56 ..	221,674	r 7,567	23,714	15,347	r5,588	8,645	r2,551	5,413
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	106,432	3,648	9,874	8,029	2,282	3,900	1,252	2,386
Same 6 Mths., 1955	115,515	3,836	11,948	7,827	3,045	4,518	1,426	3,339
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	51,221	1,699	4,554	3,814	1,042	2,106	571	752
Same 3 Mths., 1955	56,197	1,833	5,915	3,810	1,434	2,040	708	1,694
Month 1955 October	19,884	r 666	2,118	1,356	r 488	712	r 195	r 636
November	19,452	r 687	2,175	1,433	r 569	749	r 273	r 444
December	16,861	r 480	1,622	1,021	r 377	579	r 240	r 614
1956 January	15,482	r 450	1,477	865	(a)	527	r 134	r 219
February	18,282	r 669	2,089	1,339	r 509	724	r 231	r 187
March..	18,489	r 631	2,097	1,277	r 445	714	r 182	r 467
April..	17,499	r 629	2,056	1,252	r 353	744	r 245	r 468
May ..	18,381	r 713	2,232	1,477	r 573	719	r 183	r 291
June ..	18,026	r 639	1,815	1,310	(a)	699	r 150	r 442
July ..	r18,754	668	1,885	1,394	412	560	190	610
August	r19,956	675	1,834	1,511	482	692	329	524
September	r16,501	606	1,601	1,310	346	542	162	500
October	18,338	651	r1,824	1,475	454	755	233	333
November	r18,588	594	1,622	1,366	345	655	151	232
December	14,315	454	1,108	973	243	696	187	187

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor Bodies-
	Coppers		Sinks,	Stoves		Utilit-
	Gas	Electric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas	ies (b)
Year : 1938-39 ..	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1951-52 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
1952-53 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
1953-54 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
1954-55 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
1955-56 ..	8,020	3,488	99,400	13,635	12,972	5,128
1955-56 ..	6,153	3,303	86,293	15,093	20,622	9,954
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	1,219	40,467	10,013	11,908	2,483
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(a)	1,792	45,330	6,857	13,209	5,538
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	538	19,150	5,380	4,984	1,122
Same 3 Mths., 1955	(a)	902	20,587	2,897	4,620	2,977
Month 1955 October	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,871	987
November	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,651	1,039
December	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,098	951
1956 January	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	366
February	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	951
March..	(a)	270	7,205	1,240	1,286	941
April..	(a)	295	6,539	1,481	1,306	774
May ..	(a)	247	8,430	1,790	1,369	791
June ..	(a)	223	6,499	1,871	1,053	593
July ..	(a)	243	7,199	1,622	2,273	610
August	(a)	252	7,435	1,607	2,667	455
September	(a)	186	6,683	1,404	1,984	296
October	(a)	222	7,522	2,167	2,019	412
November	(a)	169	6,685	1,796	1,845	435
December	(a)	147	4,943	1,417	1,120	275

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..			(a)		
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500
1954-55 ..	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56 ..	152,709	9,794	4,480	2,979	912
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	86,141	5,224	2,287	1,391	438
Same 6 Mths.,1955	72,927	5,453	2,282	1,524	474
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	44,545	1,856	1,035	847	204
Same 3 Mths.,1955	36,033	2,942	1,109	636	225
Month 1955 October	12,403	1,030	410	167	64
November	13,035	1,068	509	314	92
December	10,595	844	190	155	69
1956 January	7,489	803	218	(a)	62
February	12,692	796	379	(a)	72
March..	12,753	932	447	238	68
April..	13,426	496	400	119	55
May ..	18,864	991	241	(a)	120
June ..	14,558	323	513	327	61
July ..	14,967	958	623	123	43
August	14,284	1,272	524	248	121
September	12,345	1,138	105	173	70
October	16,874	480	448	291	68
November	16,072	890	288	293	79
December	11,599	486	299	263	57

Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
			Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	32,961	55,964	116,249	152,162	115,029	882
1955-56 ..	33,405	54,910	116,212	158,363	104,132	746
Latest 6 Mths.,1956	14,291	26,018	56,157	78,685	53,120	423
Same 6 Mths.,1955	18,840	29,762	61,511	78,881	55,832	359
Latest 3 Mths.,1956	8,414	13,134	30,592	41,228	30,494	209
Same 3 Mths.,1955	11,353	16,449	30,487	40,587	28,813	177
Month 1955 October	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	69.8
November	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	57.9
December	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	48.8
1956 January	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.0
February	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	69.6
March..	2,767	4,711	10,184	14,261	9,326	71.1
April..	2,695	4,643	9,849	14,903	7,688	62.6
May ..	2,898	4,845	11,040	15,746	8,582	75.9
June ..	1,859	3,382	7,168	12,188	7,319	71.6
July ..	1,954	3,961	8,630	13,220	6,599	64.2
August	2,037	4,691	8,631	12,598	7,303	80.2
September	1,886	4,232	8,304	11,639	8,724	69.7
October	2,275	5,018	10,027	14,183	9,257	78.6
November	2,495	4,275	10,984	14,143	10,271	75.3
December	3,644	3,841	9,581	12,902	10,966	54.9

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to 1951-52 excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES		WOOL			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns	
	'000 Sq.Yds	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	Worsted '000 lb.	Woollen '000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322
1954-55 ..	533	278,198	52,129	12,327	11,264	12,320
1955-56 ..	552	304,117	54,680	15,573	11,486	12,519
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	301	159,635	29,631	9,372	6,021	7,095
Same 6 Mths., 1955	230	159,610	26,160	6,913	5,369	6,176
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	129	76,656	14,306	4,447	2,936	3,565
Same 3 Mths., 1955	121	74,833	13,134	3,257	2,650	3,004
Month 1955 October	43.3	29,560	3,951	1,059	882	1,071
November	42.7	26,360	5,032	1,308	1,040	1,127
December	34.7	18,913	4,151	890	728	806
1956 January	31.4	17,974	3,673	882	606	696
February	62.9	25,611	4,324	1,502	1,119	1,133
March	55.6	23,136	4,547	1,359	1,035	1,083
April	53.0	25,626	4,572	1,345	969	1,000
May ..	65.1	26,208	5,646	1,828	1,305	1,250
June ..	53.8	25,952	5,757	1,745	1,083	1,181
July ..	44.1	26,538	5,242	1,499	938	1,132
August	72.6	27,019	5,362	1,812	1,114	1,219
September	55.3	29,422	4,721	1,614	1,033	1,179
October	52.3	27,986	4,775	1,700	1,150	1,420
November	46.0	26,951	5,011	1,660	1,027	1,235
December	30.7	21,719	4,520	1,087	759	910

Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES					UNDERWEAR		
	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)					
	'000 Sq. Yds.	'000 Sq. Yds	'000 Sq. Yd	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,085	6,291	1,995	846	71,933	669	1,321	37.4
1955-56 ..	6,238	6,379	1,590	922	64,561	675	1,275	36.8
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	3,157	3,632	2,114	447	30,520	371	723	21.2
Same 6 Mths., 1955	3,111	2,929	841	456	33,582	354	670	18.0
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,526	1,875	1,145	200	14,356	183	366	9.8
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,494	1,567	419	199	9,553	178	343	9.1
Month 1955 October	528	526	142	73.8	3,992	61.0	115.7	2.36
November	602	618	157	77.5	3,722	70.9	127.4	3.77
December	364	423	120	48.0	1,839	46.6	100.0	2.93
1956 January	367	440	93	41.0	2,002	31.0	68.2	1.85
February	572	634	152	73.7	5,144	57.8	117.8	3.15
March	485	567	145	74.6	4,627	55.1	107.4	3.01
April	458	543	124	75.7	5,551	50.4	99.9	3.15
May ..	646	683	126	103.1	6,652	70.1	109.5	3.47
June ..	599	583	109	98.1	7,003	56.8	101.9	4.18
July ..	499	588	295	89.2	6,012	60.1	120.1	4.41
August	591	596	342	85.0	6,794	67.4	123.9	3.69
September	541	573	332	72.6	3,358	60.1	113.9	3.24
October	643	712	421	83.2	7,705	73.0	140.0	3.84
November	527	651	415	65.9	4,802	63.6	123.1	3.84
December	356	512	309	51.2	1,849	46.9	102.4	2.16

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants and Baby Wear	Shirts - Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits - Men's & Boys'
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653 (a)					270,968(b)	73,166
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831	18,231	417,125	77,302	
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254	41,421	351,537	63,935	
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007	60,318	522,978	93,209	
1954-55 ..	190,970		456,319	45,949	620,681	122,426	
1955-56 ..	130,188	r64,210	r322,591	113,422	r42,441	r552,478	r99,472
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	72,677	28,869	171,805	55,540	18,250	387,890	37,624
Same 6 Mths., 1955	61,810	27,439	144,287	54,973	19,209	343,150	47,408
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	36,879	15,451	89,910	26,648	9,865	198,540	18,723
Same 3 Mths., 1955	31,003	15,298	73,431	24,412	10,425	160,435	23,020
Month 1955 October	10,121	r5,403	r25,764	9,498	r3,417	r56,086	r 8,075
November	12,322	r5,607	r25,257	8,166	r3,949	r57,266	r 8,507
December	8,560	r4,288	r22,410	6,748	r3,059	r47,083	r 6,438
1956 January	7,159	r3,533	r19,428	7,107	r3,004	r18,254	r 5,028
February	11,996	r6,389	r32,503	10,252	r3,903	r31,543	r 10,565
March..	11,253	r7,020	r31,995	10,165	r4,235	r30,605	r 9,594
April..	12,653	r6,730	r31,174	10,988	r4,612	r36,295	r 8,821
May ..	14,239	r7,397	r34,526	11,180	r4,389	r46,614	r 10,296
June ..	11,078	r5,702	r28,678	8,767	r3,089	r46,017	r 7,760
July ..	r12,230	4,478	r26,652	9,836	2,725	57,656	6,154
August	r12,516	4,384	r28,208	9,956	2,965	67,087	6,539
September	r11,052	4,556	r27,035	9,100	2,695	64,607	6,208
October	r14,471	5,741	r32,624	r11,202	3,653	84,329	7,190
November	r12,851	5,329	r31,986	7,900	3,260	66,623	6,237
December	9,557	4,381	25,300	7,546	2,952	47,588	5,296

Period	HOSIERY (c)					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's and Boys'	Infants' & Baby-wear	Corsets	Corse-lets	Brass-ieres
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets			doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.			
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440	71,134	4,083	240,569
1955-56 ..	1,724	91	r617	1,256	r229	81,674	4,102	251,611
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	)	Comparable figures not available			(	43,189	1,764	132,833
Same 6 Mths., 1955	)				(	43,994	1,791	124,435
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	)				(	19,530	714	65,086
Same 3 Mths., 1955	)				(	22,290	809	62,429
Month 1955 October	149	5.4	r55.4	109	r23.7	7,928	321	22,743
November	154	6.3	r60.8	121	r23.9	7,679	230	23,295
December	119	5.1	r43.4	86	r16.9	6,683	258	16,391
1956 January	81	5.1	r34.2	70	r12.2	4,756	171	13,862
February	142	8.6	r50.6	113	r20.2	6,151	357	22,896
March..	150	8.2	r52.9	105	r18.9	7,135	405	25,541
April..	133	8.8	r46.7	99	r16.1	6,529	495	20,393
May ..	160	11.8	r59.6	119	r14.5	6,810	583	23,484
June ..	173	12.4	r51.6	114	r14.6	6,299	300	21,000
New Series - Dissection not comparable								
Women's					Men's	Child- ren's & Infants'		
	Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets					
July ..	163	10.6	17.6	101	65.2	7,419	461	22,751
August	173	13.9	15.6	116	63.6	9,303	371	24,568
September	165	10.5	18.4	114	60.1	6,937	218	20,428
October	178	12.7	22.4	126	65.4	7,606	343	23,864
November	167	10.2	21.1	112	58.9	7,115	208	23,663
December	122	9.5	17.6	73	46.1	4,809	163	17,559

(a) Knitted only

(b) Excludes knitted.

(c) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1955-56 ..	3,674	32,232	28,857	8,840	616	4,830
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,341	20,687	14,008	4,924	520	2,387
Same 6 Mths., 1955	2,395	17,446	16,206	4,533	494	2,374
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	764	11,115	6,645	2,340	268	1,250
Same 3 Mths., 1955	819	8,866	7,172	2,119	254	1,172
Month 1955 October	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.9	395
November	252	3,329	3,002	775	97.3	423
December	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.6	354
1956 January	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February	245	2,717	2,227	750	16.6	389
March..	212	2,877	2,088	757	15.1	408
April..	184	2,434	2,038	716	18.6	480
May ..	262	2,417	2,233	837	26.4	502
June ..	190	2,744	2,264	774	28.5	440
July ..	166	2,655	2,467	836	60.9	311
August	195	3,587	2,802	901	88.5	391
September	216	3,330	2,094	847	102.6	435
October	372	3,697	2,638	950	109.2	457
November	267	4,712	2,485	803	96.0	416
December	125	2,706	1,522	587	62.8	377
Period	MEAT					
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
1955-56 ..	136,881	59,221	82,149	11,047	7,774	299,871
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	74,232	29,432	30,475	5,356	4,280	145,314
Same 6 Mths., 1955	67,046	41,404	42,654	5,451	4,109	162,144
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	38,046	20,208	17,473	3,074	2,655	82,411
Same 3 Mths., 1955	35,584	31,026	27,331	3,315	2,258	100,327
Month 1955 October	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948
March..	11,977	3,105	6,880	1,081	587	23,841
April..	11,417	2,612	5,950	902	733	21,878
May ..	12,086	2,743	4,619	1,007	687	21,389
June ..	11,299	2,737	4,320	840	567	19,967
July ..	11,934	2,779	4,321	812	517	20,549
August	12,570	3,137	4,379	717	593	21,609
September	11,682	3,308	4,302	753	515	20,745
October	12,730	4,195	5,052	875	670	23,763
November	13,295	r 7,059	r 5,891	865	968	28,426
December	12,021	8,954	6,530	1,334	1,017	30,222

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Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
			Table	Other	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened		
	ton	ton	cwt	cwt	'000lb.	'000 lb.	'000lb.	'000lb.
Year: 1938-39 ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1951-52 ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53 ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54 ..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55 ..	79,519	20,214	10,223	50,870	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354
1955-56 ..	90,675	13,945	10,490	57,161	71,710	20,973	25,188	25,623
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	58,500	13,281	(a)	40,677	52,063	(a)	15,879	13,594
Same 6 Mths., 1955	55,326	8,720	5,180	24,337	44,622	(a)	16,447	13,684
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	38,331	9,096	(a)	18,299	36,670	(a)	9,218	7,406
Same 3 Mths., 1955	37,110	5,759	2,607	13,502	32,907	(a)	9,443	7,461
Month 1955 October	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,484
November	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,443	2,242
December	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February	7,735	862	656	5,144	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
March ..	5,729	1,015	671	4,824	4,510	1,634	1,004	2,567
April ..	4,752	903	1,090	5,336	3,595	844	1,326	1,564
May ..	3,894	666	1,360	6,977	2,990	(a)	1,467	1,709
June ..	3,019	487	(a)	6,772	2,749	(a)	1,102	1,349
July ..	3,997	724	(a)	6,598	2,688	628	1,385	1,746
August	6,824	1,330	(a)	7,601	5,048	1,809	2,188	1,954
September	9,348	2,131	(a)	8,179	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488
October	12,867	3,062	1,660	5,458	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675
November	13,072	3,113	1,110	6,598	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397
December	12,392	2,921	(a)	6,243	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334
WHEAT PRODUCTS					Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt	
Period	Flour	Bran	Pollard					
	short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels		
Year : 1938-39 ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1951-52 ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53 ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54 ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55 ..	452,530	85,445	89,481	111,330	109,834	5,143		
1955-56 ..	451,540	85,458	94,944	104,375	121,220	5,310		
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	255,278	45,960	56,092	34,690	70,711	2,729		
Same 6Mths., 1955	222,745	41,573	45,911	29,701	63,625	2,329		
Latest 3Mths., 1956	129,649	23,123	28,947	11,664	34,531	1,346		
Same 3Mths., 1955	115,033	21,713	23,929	8,407	30,738	1,349		
Month 1955 October	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462		
November	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450		
December	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437		
1956 January	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423		
February	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400		
March ..	38,641	7,427	8,153	11,507	10,398	431		
April ..	39,510	7,242	8,173	11,308	8,948	438		
May ..	42,897	8,018	9,140	22,420	11,617	456		
June ..	38,684	7,056	8,196	15,831	9,824	433		
July ..	43,320	7,790	9,476	12,648	12,342	461		
August	43,625	7,991	9,473	6,571	13,039	462		
September	42,646	7,681	9,428	3,807	10,799	460		
October	43,363	r 7,640	r 9,541	5,040	12,727	477		
November	43,640	7,802	9,978	4,753	12,817	486		
December				1,871	8,987	383		

(a) Not available for publication. (b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots Peaches Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables			
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,545	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392	2,083
1955-56 ..	123,893	5,997	1,585	23,248	781	1,403	2,428
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	(f)	(f)	..	14,483	(f)	700	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1955	(f)	(f)	..	11,151	(f)	647	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	(f)	(f)	..	7,444	(f)	318	(f)
Same 3 Mths., 1955	201	(f)	..	5,721	(f)	294	(f)
Month 1955 October	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	55.8	36.8
February	39,189	737	431.9	1,075	506.0	234.5	652.8
March ..	54,439	..	804.2	1,999	182.9	171.0	666.9
April ..	15,839	..	278.4	2,495	84.9	121.3	337.0
May ..	3,895	..	(f)	3,272	..	74.0	79.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	2,262	(f)	98.8	86.3
July ..	(f)	..	..	2,660	(f)	124.9	(f)
August	(f)	..	..	2,783	..	140.2	213.8
September	..	..	..	1,596	(f)	116.7	132.8
October	..	(f)	..	2,441	(f)	150.1	(f)
November	..	1,753	..	2,709	..	85.8	(f)
December	(f)	3,541	..	2,294	(f)	81.9	(f)

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco Cigars, Cigar- ettes(h)
			Chocolate Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,075	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,362	41,712	21,510	30,612	41,175	71,869	13,754
1955-56 ..	4,423	42,073	23,321	32,284	41,694	71,591	13,998
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	1,843	22,788	12,908	18,207	15,948	35,691	7,074
Same 6 Mths., 1955	2,173	21,381	11,675	17,115	13,199	39,938	7,206
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	1,113	11,472	5,414	8,966	7,043	19,807	3,691
Same 3 Mths., 1955	1,418	10,221	4,694	8,173	6,350	22,709	3,658
Month 1955 October	362	3,331	1,889	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182
March	448	3,746	1,891	2,488	3,981	6,776	1,249
April	277	3,313	1,982	2,603	2,450	4,569	1,133
May ..	178	4,044	2,489	3,161	3,775	4,049	1,177
June ..	145	3,437	2,566	2,722	2,194	4,465	1,012
July ..	151	3,773	2,634	2,998	2,395	5,054	1,143
August	268	4,028	2,711	3,388	3,122	5,201	1,213
September	311	3,515	2,149	2,855	3,388	5,629	1,027
October	324	4,148	2,070	3,290	2,892	6,500	1,277
November	344	4,211	1,831	3,171	2,246	6,335	1,246
December	445	3,113	1,513	2,505	1,905	6,972	1,168

- (a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas.
(c) Includes Tasmanian Production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.
(e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.
(h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	CATTLE HIDES				
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,158,139		481,413	35,742
1955-56 ..	54,643	557,919	456,560	352,291	36,265
Latest 6 Mths., 1956	16,292	233,884	236,969	138,233	17,690
Same 6 Mths., 1955	24,478	262,276	229,801	209,579	21,868
Latest 3 Mths., 1956	6,428	103,609	109,631	59,811	9,460
Same 3 Mths., 1955	9,453	116,181	107,920	88,262	13,169
Month 1955 October	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654
March ..	6,708	47,753	37,547	21,657	2,036
April ..	6,430	51,175	36,582	26,478	1,920
May ..	5,351	53,782	42,342	21,729	2,084
June ..	3,239	47,723	37,541	26,591	3,919
July ..	3,965	46,353	44,189	20,779	2,230
August..	3,063	44,008	43,244	26,088	3,644
September	2,836	39,914	39,905	31,555	2,356
October	2,858	39,865	47,249	26,168	3,534
November	1,155	37,095	36,630	24,915	3,407
December	2,415	26,649	25,752	8,728	2,519